

Parenting Info

Child Development Center and Family Child Care Homes (FCC)

For more information about the Child Development Center, Family Child Care placement, or the before and after school programs call:
(703) 784-0674 or (703) 784-4453.

- Age requirements: 6 weeks - 12 years

Child Development Center (CDC)

(703) 784-2716 or (703) 784-4470 or (703) 784-4322

Hours of Operation: 0600-1800

Classrooms accommodate children according to their age, developmental age and any special needs. The CDC is DoD and National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) certified and USDA sponsored program ensures that your child receives healthy nutritional meals. Two meals and one snack are provided daily, Monday through Friday.

A new CDC is under construction. To find out more visit the CDC expansion page: <http://www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org/CDC>

The CDC offers three types of child care:

Full-Day Care

Age Requirements: 6 weeks - 5 years

Part-Day Preschool

Age requirements: 3-5 years, *must be 3 by September 1st of current school year*

2 days: Tuesday & Thursday

3 days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

A.M. Classes: 0900-1130

P.M. Classes: 1230-1500

Hourly Care

Space is limited.

Reservations taken two weeks in advance.

6 weeks - 5 years

Family Child Care Homes (FCC)

(703) 784-2011

Certified on Base Providers

On Base Age Requirements: 6 weeks - 12 years

Family Child Care offers full and part-time home-based care and space available hourly care. The FCC program holds DoD certification and participates in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program. FCC providers successfully complete background checks; they are inspected monthly for compliance in the areas of fire, health, safety and developmental programming; and they participate in on-going training to ensure they provide quality care to children

Are you interested in becoming a Family Child Care provider? Contact Glenda Mason at (703) 784-2011 to find out how!

New Provider Application

FOCUS

FOCUS (Families OverComing Under Stress) is a program designed to train military families and children to use strength-based resiliency skills to meet many of the challenges and stressors commonly experienced in the military. These skills fortify family cohesion, care and communication.

FOCUS works with military families to increase understanding as to how separations and deployments impact individual family members and the family as a whole, how to manage that impact and how to strengthen their family. FOCUS builds on existing family strengths to develop a tool kit of skills that the family can use to increase their resiliency in preparation for future challenges.

Participation in FOCUS is voluntary, confidential, and is not in the chain of command. Participation in the 8-session resiliency training is very flexible. We serve the needs of individual families and can accommodate your schedule by adjusting the number of training sessions. We also have family friendly hours. If both parents are unable to participate, we welcome one parent or caregivers to bring the family to FOCUS.

<http://www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org/FOCUS/index.cfm>

School Liaison Officer

Connecting Families, Schools, and the Marine Corps

The mission of the School Liaison is to utilize community-based resources to enhance the academic learning environment of military school age children as they navigate the transitions unique to the military lifestyle.

The School Liaison partners with the command staff, MCCS Marine and Family Services Division, and the local school community to address educational issues that involve Quantico's military children. The School Liaison acts as the communication link between the installation, Marine and Family Service programs, the military family and the surrounding school districts.

Transitional services include information and referral to ease the move from one educational setting to another. The School Liaison may further assist the military school-age child by facilitation problem solving and providing education to the parents, schools and command so that they may better advocate for the needs of the military child. The local schools benefit by having a direct contact person at Quantico who can help them understand the specific challenges military students experience and give them the necessary tools and support to help military children succeed in their academic environment.

<http://www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org/SL/index.cfm>

DOD Education Activity

<http://www.dodea.edu>

- Quantico Middle/High School (Grades 6-12)

Quantico Middle/High School
3307 Purvis Road
Quantico, Virginia 22134-2198
School Phone: (703) 630-7055

Principle: Michael Hollier
Email: Principal_quantico_hms@am.dodea.edu

Guidance Office
Phone: (703) 630-7059
FAX: (703) 784-4851
Email: registrar.qmhs@am.dodea.edu

Registrar
(703) 630-7059
(703) 784-4851
Email: registrar.qmhs@am.dodea.edu

http://www.am.dodea.edu/ny_va/quantico/qmhs/

- W. W. Ashurst Elementary School (Grades PreK-3)

Ashurst is located at:
4320 Dulaney Street
Quantico, Virginia 22134
School Phone: (703) 630-7040

Principal: [Kathy Downs](#)
Email: Principal.AshurstES@am.dodea.edu

http://www.am.dodea.edu/ny_va/quantico/ashurst/

- W.W. Burrows Elementary School (Grades 4-5)

3308 John Quick Rd.
Quantico, VA 22134
(703) 630-7050
(703) 784-5087 (FAX)

Principal: Mr. Randell Ekanger
Email: Principal.BurrowsES@am.dodea.edu

http://www.am.dodea.edu/ny_va/quantico/burrows/

- John H. Russell Elementary School (Grades PreK-3)
"Home of the Russell Raccoon"
3301 Purvis Road
Quantico, Virginia 22134
(703) 630-7065
Fax: (703) 784-4870

Principal: Mrs. Donna O. Kacmarski
Phone: (703) 630-7065

School Secretary
(703) 630-7065

http://www.am.dodea.edu/ny_va/quantico/russell/

Community Schools

- Prince William County Public Schools
Box 389
Manassas, VA 20108
(703) 791-7200 (703) 791-8720
www.pwcs.edu

- Stafford County Public Schools
31 Stafford Ave
Stafford, VA 22554
(540) 658-6000
www.pen.k12.va.us/Div/Stafford

- Fredericksburg City Schools
817 Princess Anne Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
(540) 372-1130
www.cityschools.com

- Spotsylvania County Public Schools
6717 Smith Station Road
Spotsylvania, VA 22553
(540) 834-2500
www.spotsylvania.k12.va.us/

Manassas City
9000 Tudor Lane
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-8800
<http://www.manassas.k12.va.us/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=13245>

Manassas Park
1 Park Center Court, Suite A
Manassas Park, VA 20111
(703) 335-8850
<http://www.mpark.net/education/district/district.php?sectionid=1>

Virginia School Links

- Virginia Department of Education's Links for Parents
www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Parents/index.html

- Interactive site for children to learn about Virginia

Kids Commonwealth

- The VHSL provides guidance for Virginia High School sports and extra-curricular activities

Virginia High School League

- Virginia's Leader in SOL Science and Social Studies Practice and Review

www.solpass.org

Military Family Life Consultants

Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC's) are here to provide short-term counseling to those who may need assistance with personal, private matters. MFLC's do not take notes, records, or any form of identifying information-they provide confidential counseling. This program supports all active duty military, family members, and civilian employees. MFLC's take walk in clients or by appointment.

The Family Life Consultants also hold workshops throughout each month-including Deployment Workshops for Military Spouses or separate workshops for Marines returning from deployment. Additional information on other workshops may be obtained at the phone number below.

Military and Family Life Consultants are available to help service members, spouses, family members, children and staff addresses:

- Deployment/reintegration issues
- Marriage and relationship issues
- Parenting, sibling and family issues
- Communication challenges
- Stress and anxiety
- Depression
- Grief and loss
- Daily life issues

Your Military Family Life Consultants may be reached at (703)784-4220, or in Room 12 in Little Hall. Consulting and trainings are free and anonymous. No records are kept.

<http://www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org/FAP/mflc.cfm>

Community Center

Located in Building 3312, Purvis Road, the Youth Center has become a focal point for youth activities aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico. The youth and teen program is

affiliated with The Boys and Girls Club of America and offers a variety of activities to children ages 6-18. The program instills a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence by providing the young people with one-on-one relationships with caring, and fun, age-appropriate, well-rounded programming. Activities specific to age groups include arts and crafts, games, sports and many special events.

Phone: (703) 784-2249

<http://www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org/CYTP/index.cfm>

New Parent Support

The New Parent Support Program (NPSP) is an intensive prevention and outreach program that offers in-home visits, parenting education, support groups, and information and referral for the Marine Corps community who are expecting a child or who are parenting young children up to six years of age. The New Parent Support Program is comprised of a team of Registered Nurses Licensed, Clinical Social Workers and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists who are experienced in newborn care, infant/child development, and parent education.

Through a variety of programs such as home visits, support groups, and parenting classes, the New Parent Support Program can help families adjust to having a new baby in the home, cope with stress related to deployment/post-deployment issues and/or improve parenting skills. Even if you have been raising your family for a few years, challenges may arise as your child grows and develops. The New Parent Support Program offers you the opportunity to express your concerns and ask questions about your baby, young children, family relationships and parenting techniques. Contacting us is easy; just call (703) 784-4248 for more information.

<http://www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org/NPSP/>

Children, Youth, & Teens Resource & Referral

(703)784-0674/4453

<http://www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org/CYTP/index.cfm>

• [Lower Risk of SIDs pamphlet](#)